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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION IN THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF CERTAIN CIRCULAR WELDED CARBON QUALITY LINE PIPE FROM CHINA (A-570-897)

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TO: DIRECTORS OF FIELD OPERATIONS
PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT

RE: NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION IN THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF CERTAIN CIRCULAR WELDED CARBON QUALITY LINE PIPE FROM CHINA (A-570-897)

- 1. ON 10/08/2004, THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE WILL PUBLISH IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ITS PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION OF SALES AT LESS THAN FAIR VALUE IN THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF CERTAIN CIRCULAR WELDED CARBON QUALITY LINE PIPE FROM THE PRC (A-570-897).
- 2. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS INVESTIGATION, THE PRODUCTS COVERED INCLUDE CIRCULAR WELDED CARBON QUALITY STEEL PIPE OF ANY KIND Message Date: 10/12/2004 Message Number: 4286204 Page 2 of 5

USED FOR OIL AND GAS PIPELINES, NOT MORE THAT 406.4 MM (16 INCHES) IN OUTSIDE DIAMETER, REGARDLESS OF WALL THICKNESS, SURFACE FINISH (BLACK, OR COATED WITH ANY COATINGS COMPATIBLE WITH LINE PIPE), AND REGARDLESS OF END FINISH (PLAIN END, BEVELED ENDS FOR WELDING, THREADED ENDS OR THREADED AND COUPLED, AS WELL AS ANY OTHER SPECIAL END FINISHES), AND REGARDLESS OF STENCILING. EXCLUDED FROM THIS PROCEEDING ARE LINE PIPE IN NOMINAL PIPE SIZE OUTER DIAMETERS OF 1 INCH OR LESS.

THE MERCHANDISE SUBJECT TO THIS INVESTIGATION MAY BE CLASSIFIED IN THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES ("HTSUS") AT HEADING 7306 AND SUBHEADINGS 7306.10.10.10, 7306.10.1013, 7306.10.1014, 7306.10.1015, 7306.10.1019, 7306.10.1050, 7306.10.1053, 7306.10.1054, 7306.10.1055, 7306.10.1059, 7306.10.5010, 7306.10.5013, 7306.10.5014, 7306.10.5015, 7306.10.5019, 7306.10.5050, 7306.10.5053, 7306.10.5054, 7306.10.5055, AND 7306.10.5059. THE TARIFF CLASSIFICATIONS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND U.S. CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION ("CBP") CUSTOMS PURPOSES; HOWEVER, THE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THE INVESTIGATION IS DISPOSITIVE.

- 3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES, THIS CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED INVESTIGATION NUMBER A-570-897.
- 4. FOR IMPORTS OF CERTAIN CIRCULAR WELDED CARBON QUALITY LINE PIPE FROM THE PRC, THE CBP SHALL SUSPEND LIQUIDATIONS OF SUCH SHIPMENTS ENTERED OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION

OR AFTER 10/08/2004. EFFECTIVE 10/08/2004, CUSTOMS SHALL REQUIRE, FOR SUCH ENTRIES, A CASH DEPOSIT OR THE POSTING OF A BOND EQUAL TO THE MARGIN SHOWN BELOW:

PRC-WIDE RATE A-570-897-000 73.17

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5. IN ACCORDANCE WITH T.D. 85-145, AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CUSTOMS SERVICE, CUSTOMS OFFICERS MAY ACCEPT EITHER A SINGLE-ENTRY BASIC IMPORTATION AND ENTRY BOND OR A CONTINUOUS BASIC Message Date: 10/12/2004 Message Number: 4286204 Page 3 of 5

IMPORTATION AND ENTRY BOND ONLY IF THE AMOUNT OF THE ESTIMATED ANTIDUMPING AND COUNTERVAILING DUTY IS LESS THAN FIVE PERCENT AD VALOREM (OR THE EQUIVALENT). OTHERWISE, WHERE THE IMPORTER HAS THE OPTION TO POST A BOND FOR ESTIMATED ANTIDUMPING OR COUNTERVAILING DUTIES, CUSTOMS OFFICERS MUST REQUIRE A SINGLE-ENTRY BASIC IMPORTATION AND ENTRY BOND PURSUANT TO T.D. 85-145. YOU ARE INSTRUCTED TO ADHERE TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF T.D. 85-145 WITH RESPECT TO THESE BONDING REQUIREMENTS.

6. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CBP OFFICERS, THE IMPORTING PUBLIC OR INTERESTED PARTIES, PLEASE CONTACT DAVINA HASHMI OR RON TRENTHAM AT OFFICE OF AD/CVD ENFORCEMENT, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AT (202) 482-0984 OR (202) 482-3577 RESPECTIVELY (GENERATED BY O9:SMB).

7. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

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Company Details

*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party

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